

selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 290 through SEQ ID NO: 306 and SEQ ID NO: 586 through SEQ ID NO: 609.

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Please **delete** the paragraph spanning page 31, line 18 through page 32, line 2 and **replace** it with the following paragraph:

The present invention also provides a substantially purified antibody or fragment thereof, the antibody or fragment thereof capable of specifically binding to a maize or soybean protochlorophyllide reductase enzyme or fragment thereof encoded by a first nucleic acid molecule which specifically hybridizes to a second nucleic acid molecule, the second nucleic acid molecule having a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of a complement of SEQ ID NO: 9 through SEQ ID NO: 94 and SEQ ID NO: 398 through SEQ ID NO: 466 or a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 9 through SEQ ID NO: 94 and SEQ ID NO: 398 through SEQ ID NO: 466.

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# IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.